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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: CP AIR SERVICE TO ISRAEL

1. A CP AIR OFFICIAL ADVISED TCO JANUARY 23 THAT THE CARRIER'S MANAGEMENT FEELS STRONGLY THAT SERVICE TO ISRAEL SHOULD BE SUSPENDED IN VIEW OF PESSIMISTIC MARKET FORECASTS FOR 1975. HOWEVER, PRELIMINARY SOUNDINGS WITH OTTAWA (AGENCIES NOT SPECIFIED) HAVE INDICATED THAT FOR POLITICAL REASONS GOC WOULD NOT APPROVE SUSPENSION. CANADIAN PACIFIC LTD., PARENT OF CP AIR, IS UNWILLING TO PRESS ISSUE WITH GOC IN VIEW OF OPPOSITION BY EDGAR M. BRONFMAN (EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF DISTILLERS' CORPORATION --SEAGRAM'S LTD.) WHO IS ALSO A DIRECTOR OF CP AIR AND A LEADING FIGURE IN CANADA-ISRAEL RELATIONS.

2. COMMENT: CANADIAN PACIFIC LTD.--ONE OF CANADA'S LEADING CONGLOMERATES-- IS ALSO ENGAGED IN A WIDE VARIETY OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GOC WITH RESPECT TO ITS RAILROAD, TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES. IT PROBABLY REGARDS LOSSES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ON THE CP AIR SERVICE TO TEL AVIV-- WHICH HAS NOT

EXPERIENCED ANY SIGNIFICANT SECURITY PROBLEM--AS RELATIVELY MINOR IN
RELATION TO OTHER ISSUES ON WHICH IT DESIRES FAVORABLE
TREATMENT FORM THE GOC.
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